

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP  12 October 65 12/2345Z	2. LOCATION  Montgomery, New York
3. SOURCE  Civilian	10. CONCLUSION  A/C (HELI)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Round, red flashing light. Looked like a revolving wheel. No tail or exhaust. Observer heard a deep whine when object was overhead. When first observed, object was at 45 deg above the horizon to the E. Disappeared below horizon to the E. Object reapproached from the east, circled and flew back to NE. Flew out of sight to NE. OD made an informal investigation with Base weather station, local tower and rapoon control. Tower advised that a helicopter was working in area at the reported time and that the helicopter was using an anti-collision light. Rapoon advised that he was working with helicopter CH3C covering the time that the alleged UFO appeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground Visual	
7. COURSE  NE	
8. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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12/20/65 11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)  
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12554



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

4603ODC

20 October 1965

SUBJECT:

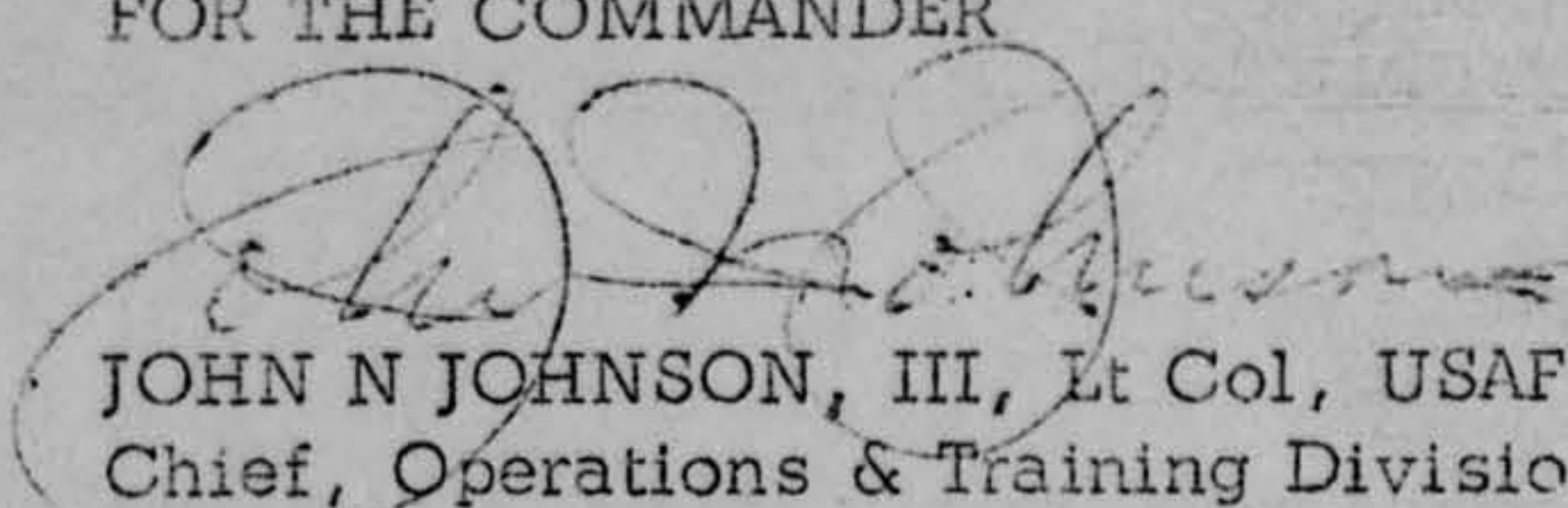
UFO Sighting

TO:

Hq AFSC (TDEW)

The attached UFO report is submitted in accordance with para 13b,  
Change A to AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
JOHN N JOHNSON, III, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, Operations & Training Division

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UFO Report

4603d Air Base Group (ADC)  
Stewart Air Force Base  
Newburgh, New York  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



At 2215, 12 Oct 65, I received a call from a Mr [REDACTED] road, [REDACTED] Montgomery, NY. (phone [REDACTED]) Mr [REDACTED] stated that he saw an unidentified flying object at approximately 1945 to 2000 hours local time. He was at his home at the time, located 1 mile east of Montgomery NY. In his words he stated: "that he saw a flashing red light going up and down quickly, faster than an airplane, and made a funny noise when up close but no noise when further away. He said it was about 5000 to 6000 feet high at the closest. And that it moved from east to west then to the north east."

Mr [REDACTED] indicated that he was a member of the CAP, and had reported the above information to his CAP leader, who advised him to make a report to Stewart AFB.

I immediately made an informal investigation with Base Weather Station, Stewart Tower, and RAPCON Control. Tower advised that a helicopter was working with RAPCON at the reported time, and that the helicopter was using an anti-collision light. RAPCON advised that he was working with helicopter CH3C from 1925L to 2051L, covering the time that the alleged UFO appeared. On the helicopter's first low approach he proceeded to the outer marker, flew out 12 to 13 miles west of the Base, made a procedure turn, missed the outer marker and went back out to re-intercept. After completing ILS approach, the helicopter proceeded to make several other low approaches on runway 09. These maneuvers would place the helicopter in the immediate vicinity of Montgomery, and at published ILS altitude of 2300 feet. Weather reported in the vicinity was 25,000 feet scattered, 20 miles visibility. No other UFO sighting were made to this office.

It is my opinion that the object sighted by [REDACTED] was in fact helicopter CH3C.

*[Signature]*  
DAVID W EVANS  
Capt, USAF  
Airdrome Officer



A. Description of Object

1. Shape: Round
2. Size: Silver Dollar
3. Color: Red, flashing light
4. Number: 1
5. Formation: N/A
6. Features or details: Looked like a revolving wheel
7. Tail or exhaust: None
8. Sound: Observer heard a deep whine when object was overhead
9. Other features: None

B. Description of Course

1. Observer's brother called his attention to the object
2. Angle of object when first observed:  $45^{\circ}$  above the horizon to the East
3. Angle of disappearance: Disappeared below horizon to the East
4. Flight path: Descending and ascending rapidly. Object approached from the East, circled, and flew back to Northeast
5. How did the object disappear: Flew out of sight to Northeast
6. How long visible: 10 minutes

C. Manner of Observation

1. Ground - visual
2. Optical aids: None
3. Airborne: N/A



D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 2345Z, 12 October 1965
2. Dark

E. Location of Observer: 1NM East of Montgomery, New York.

F. Identifying Information On Observer:

1. Civilian - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Montgomery, New York  
Student - Age 16  
Reliable Observer

G. Weather and Winds Aloft:

1. Slight - high overcast
2. 

Surface	310/10
6000'	230/20
10,000'	260/50
16,000'	250/80
20,000'	250/80
30,000'	250/80
50,000'	240/45
80,000'	Not Available
3. Ceiling 9,000'
4. 7 miles visibility
5. Broken
6. None
7. Slight temperature inversion 13,000' to 17,000'

H. Other Unusual Activity or Conditions: None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: See Attached report of OD.



J. Balloon Activity: None

K. Position, Title and Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. 2nd Lt Thomas S. Waller  
NAV/EWO, 4713th Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron,  
Stewart Air Force Base, New York.
2. I believe that Mr. [REDACTED] saw the helicopter mentioned in  
the OD's report.

L. Physical Evidence: None